

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0011]:

-- Figure 7 is a side view in section illustrating a plunger for piercing a seal to release a fire extinguishing composition from a cylinder. --

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Referring particularly to ~~Figure 2~~ Figures 2 and 4, inside body 21, spring 23 is compressed between one end of body 21 and ram 24. Ram 24 has a sloped indented portion 31 into which extends rod 27. The end of U-shaped trigger 18 that is in first transverse aperture 25 has a flat side 32. Ram 24, under pressure from spring 23, presses against flat side 32, but wire 9 prevents trigger 18 from turning, which would allow ram 24 to move pass flat side 32. When fusible link 8 breaks, trigger 18 rotates in aperture 25 due to pressure from ram 24 against flat side 32 and ram 24 is propelled by spring 23 past flat side 32 and along chamber 22. Sloped indented portion 31 of ram 24 forces rod 27 to move along second traverse aperture 26, depressing button ~~49~~ 17, which opens release valve 16. Ram 24 also strikes cable trigger 20, releasing tension on cable 13, which activates shut-off box 14, shutting off stove 1 and setting off alarm 15. --

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The fire extinguishing composition may be released from the cylinder by

various means. For example, a rod may depress a button, as shown in the drawings, or the cylinder may be sealed and a sharp plunger 38 (Figure 7) may be driven by the ram into the a seal 39 (see, for example, Figure 3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,992,531 4,979,572, herein incorporated by reference). –